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John Schellenberg

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For: Tool Position Indicator

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Preliminary Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a request for a continuing prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) in the above-captioned matter. Examination of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

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